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SEED MIXTURES

California's increasing population is sending many people into the deserts and coastal areas where special climatic and soil conditions make new forms of gardening important. We are prepared to make up seed mixtures to meet these, and other, special conditions.



TREES & SHRUBS

The following are evergreen except where marked "d" for deciduous. Some shrub seeds are sent out in the pod as they loose their vitality when shelled.

CEANOTHUS JEPSONII. Musk Brush. 2 to 4 ft. Intricate, stout branches. Gray bark. Small, holly-like leaves yellowish-green above gray beneath. Flowers blue. Warm, open, rocky slopes in full sun. Central California.

C. HYBRID. PAPILLOSUS X TOMENTOSUS var OLIVACEUS. To 6 ft. and as much through. Flowers blue. Leaves whitish beneath. For dry, sunny gardens.

C. HYBRID. "THEODORE PAYNE". To 15 ft. A cross between *C. arboreus* and *C. spinosus*. Rich blue panicles to 8 in. long. Plants from this seed may show considerable variation. 50 cents per packet.

CERCIDIUM FLORIDIUM. Palo Verde. 15 to 35 ft. Shrub or tree. Yellow branches and gray foliage. Yellow flowers. One of the best trees for the desert garden. Sandy washes of the Colorado Desert. d.

CERCOCARPUS MINUTIFLORUS. San Diego Mountain Mahogany. To 10 ft. Multistemmed, spreading towards the tops. Small, hard leaves and tiny flowers. White-bearded seeds. Southern San Diego County.

CNEORIDIUM DUMOSUM. 2 to 3 ft. Stiff, erect habit. Small leaves. Clusters of fragrant, white, single flowers. Fruits reddish-brown ¼ in. globular. Whole shrub richly aromatic. Attractive all the year round. Chaparral of San Diego County. 50 cents per packet.

DIPLACUS LONGIFLORUS. 2 ft. Bushy habit. Flowers in shades of indian and saffron yellow. Very long blooming season. Foothills of southern California. Hardy.

ENCELIA ACTONII. 2 ft. Rounded bushes. Leaves gray. Flowers golden yellow 2 in. across. California deserts.

E. FARINOSA. Incensio. 3 ft. Broad rounded habit. Numerous large, golden-yellow flowers on leafless stems rising 12 in. above the silver-white foliage. Southern California deserts.

ERIODICTYON CRASSIFOLIUM var NIVEUM. To 5 ft. Large, white woolly leaves. Wide flattened heads of lavender flowers. Dry gravel ground. 2000 to 6000 ft. San Luis Obispo County. 50 cents per packet. Hardy.

ERIOGONUM CINEREUM. 2 ft. Small gray leaves. Flowers pale pink on dainty sprays. Coastal foothills. Southern California.

- E. FASCICULATUM.** 2 to 3 ft. Dense, bushy habit. Leaves grayish. Flowers white tinged with pink. Flowering from May to October. Central and southern California.
- E. FASCICULATUM var. FOLIOLOSUM.** 2 to 3 ft. Broad, spreading habit. Small, bright green leaves. Flowers cream-white tinged with pink. Lower mountain slopes of southern California.
- E. LATIFOLIUM.** Coast Buckwheat. 18 in. Broad, gray-white basal leaves. Large compact heads of white to pale pink flowers. Coastal.
- EUROTIA LANATA.** Winter Fat. 1 to 3 ft. Erect or spreading. Covered with a dense coating of white hairs. Leaves few. Silvery-white, woolly seed bracts. Particularly decorative in seed. Sub-alkaline soil, mesas and flats. Mohave Desert.
- FREMONTIA CALIFORNICA.** 6 to 15 ft. Loose-branched. Flowers lemon yellow. Leaves smaller than in *F. mexicana*. Dry foothills of Central and Southern California.
- GALVESIA SPECIOSA. (Antirrhinum speciosum).** To 3 ft. Scarlet "snap-dragon" flowers. Slender branches. Should be cut back severely after blooming. Rocky canyons of Santa Barbara Channel Islands. 50 cents per packet.
- LEPTODACTYLON CALIFORNICUM.** Prickly Phlox. 1 to 3½ ft. Stiff, upright habit. Spiny leaves. Flowers clear rose-madder, in rounded clusters, from February to July. Excellent for dry, sunny banks. South-central and southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- PINUS RADIATA.** Monterey Pine. To 70 ft. Slender trees with flattened tops in age. Central and north-southern coast in a few scattered places.
- P. SABINIANA.** Digger Pine. To 90 ft. Trunk often parting in a cluster of erect branches. Needles drooping. Great, ornamental cones. Sierra foothills.
- P. TORREYANA.** Torrey Pine. 15 to 35 ft. Low, crooked or sprawling habit, especially where exposed to strong winds. Local on San Diego Coast and Santa Rosa Island.
- PSILOSTROPHE COOPERI.** "Paper Flower". 18 in. Bushy habit. Leaves and stems white-gray. Flowers deep yellow, with outer rays folded back against the stems, going straw-colored. Excellent for drying. Local on southern California deserts. 50 cents per packet.
- RIBES AUREUM var. GRACILLIMUM.** Golden Currant. To 5 ft. Bright yellow flowers. Orange to reddish berries. A coastal form of *R. aureum*. d.
- R. CALIFORNICUM var. HESPERIUM.** To 4 ft. Rounded gooseberry bushes. Flowers purple-ish. Fruits rounded, deep red and covered with short, hard spines. Canyons and chaparral southern California.
- SALAZARIA MEXICANA.** Paper Bag Bush. To 3 ft. Rounded shrubs, intricately branched. Stems gray-green, somewhat spine-like. Flowers deep, velvety purple and yellow, like little snap dragons. Bladder-like seed pods of "tissue paper" often tinged with rose, and carried together with the flowers. Washes and dry slopes. Mohave Desert.
- SALVIA APIANA.** White Sage. 6 ft. Bushy habit. Handsome gray-white leaves. Five-foot spikes of small white flowers on mauve-coloured stems. Strongly aromatic. Southern California.
- STYRAX OFFICINALIS var CALIFORNICA.** 3 to 8 ft. Erect habit. Flowers cream-white sweet-scented. Fruits resembling a small nut, white to begin with. Inner coast ranges, central California. d.
- TETRACOCCLUS DIOICUS.** 1½ to 5 ft. Erect somewhat spreading habit. Flowers small. Leaves narrow, glossy, bright green. Fruit fluted and almost globular. An attractive shrub for the dry garden. South southern California.

PERENNIALS

- ABRONIA VILLOSA.** Desert Sand Verbena. Prostrate habit. Stems to 3 ft. long. Flowers lilac-pink in globular heads 2 in. through. Sweet-scented. Southern California deserts.
- ANTIRRHINUM GLANDULOSUM.** 4 ft. Numerous stout, upright stems from woody root-crown. Flowers rosy-pink and yellow closely packed and opening over a long period up the slender flower spikes. The whole plant is quite sticky. Central and North Southern California to 4000 ft.
- ARENARIA ACULEATA.** Desert Sand-wort. 6 in. Bright green cushions of fine, stiff leaves, to 18 in. across. Rock clefts in Southern California deserts.
- ASTER ABATUS.** Mohave Aster. 18 in. Large, translucent lavender flowers with golden centre, on stems 6 in. above the stiff gray foliage. Deserts of southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- ATRIPLEX CALIFORNICA.** Saltbush. 8 in. Prostrate, wiry stems, forming thick mats to 2 ft. across. Leaves gray-green, almost white. Sandy beaches and bluffs. Central and Southern California coast.
- BAILEYA MULTIRADIATA.** 12 in. White—woolly foliage. Flower-stems each carrying a single head of clear yellow flowers. Very amenable to garden conditions. Loose sandy soil. Southern California deserts.

- CALTHA BIFLORA.** White Marsh Marigold. To 10 in. Glossy, kidney-shaped leaves. Large, white flowers. Streambeds and moist meadows 6000 to 10000 ft. Central and northern California. Hardy.
- CASTILLEIA FOLIOLOSA.** Woolly Indian Paint Brush. 10 in. Branching freely from base. Flower bracts vermillion red. Foliage strikingly white-wooly. Hot, gravelly slopes central and southern California.
- DELPHINIUM CUYAMACAE.** 2 ft. Stems usually single. Flowers blue. Somewhat similar to *D. hesperium*. Grassy meadows. Southern California.
- D. DECORUM.** To 18 in. Loose-branched habit. Flowers purple-violet. Open woods of foothills. Southern California.
- D. HESPERIUM.** Western Larkspur. 2 ft. Slender, upright habit. Flowers purple-blue. Dry, open ground. Coastal foothills central California.
- D. PARRYI.** To 2 ft. Single-stemmed, rarely branching. Rather stiffly upright habit. Flowers bright purplish-blue. Sandy or loam soils. Southern California.
- D. VARIEGATUM.** Royal Larkspur. To 3 ft. Loosely branched stems carrying voluptuous royal purple flowers. Grassy hillsides of central California coast. 50 cents per packet.
- DODECATHEON CLEVELANDII.** 2 ft. Leaves a flattened rosette. Flowers crimson-purple and cream-white. Dry hills and mesas of coastal southern California.
- ERIOPHYLLUM LANATUM.** Woolly Yarrow. 6 to 10 in. An undefined species. We are offering seed of two very distinct forms. (1) white, woolly, foliage, small bushy habit with clear yellow flowers on slender 10 in. stems well above the foliage. (2) A dense, prostrate mat with dark green leaves, white beneath, covered in season, with bright, golden, almost stemless daisies. Hardy.
- ERYSIMUM ASPERUM.** Western Wallflower. Biennial or perennial. To 2 ft. Fragrant yellow or orange flowers. Throughout California. Hardy.
- HELIANTHEMUM SCOPARIUM var. ALDERSONII.** Rock Rose. To 18 in. Rushlike stems. Flowers butter-cup yellow. An outstanding variety of the species. Southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- HEUCHERA MAXIMA.** Island Alum Root. To 2 ft. Large, handsome, lobed leaves. Delicate sprays of white, saxifrage flowers rising well above the leaves. Canyon walls of the Santa Barbara Channel Islands. 50 cents per packet.
- LUPINUS CHAMISSONIS.** To 3 ft. Bushy habit. Silver-gray foliage. Flowers purple with yellow spot at base of banner. Coast ranges central and southern California.
- L. LONGIFOLIUS.** To 4 ft. Large bushy habit from trunk-like stem. Flowers in varying shades of blue and purple. Long, slender spikes. Coastal slopes, southern California.
- L. sp.** To 12 in. Making wide mats of hairy, softly gray leaves. Ascending flower stems. Flowers varying from pale lavender-pink to deep purple. Flowering in late summer. For a hot, sunny exposure. Central California valleys. 50 cents per packet.
- L. TIDESTROMII.** 3 in. Broad mats, several feet across, of soft gray-green leaves. Stumpy spikes of lavender-blue and white flowers. Very local. Sandy beaches Monterey County. 50 cents per packet.
- MONARDELLA VILLOSA.** Coyote Mint. To 12 in. Rounded bushes. Flowers in varying shades of lilac to purple. Strongly aromatic. Dry slopes, central California.
- PENTSTEMON AZUREUS.** 18 in. Many slender stems, forming bushy plants. Flowers bright blue mouth with red-purple and white throat. Gray leaves. Rocky ridges 5000 to 7000 ft. Northern California. Hardy.
- P. AZUREUS var. ANGUSTISSIMUS.** 18 in. A fine variety of the above with narrower greener leaves. 1500 to 2400 ft. Northern California.
- P. CLEVELANDII var. CONNATUS.** 3 ft. Stout stems with gray-blue, fleshy leaves clasping the stems. Flowers red-purple in many small clusters along the upper half of the stems. Canyons on west of Colorado Desert.
- P. CORDIFOLIUS (Yellow).** To 8 ft. Similar to the type but with golden yellow flowers. This is a local variety. Plants from this seed may largely revert to the scarlet type. Santa Barbara Channel Islands. 50 cents per packet.
- P. EATONII.** 18 in. Spikes of bright vermillion tubular flowers. Southern California Deserts to 6000 ft. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.
- P. GRINELLII (P. hians).** 3 ft. Stout, erect stems spreading from the base. Gray clasping leaves. Panicles of large blue-purple wide-throated flowers. Mountain ridges of Central California coast. 50 cents per packet.
- P. HETEROPHYLLUS var. AUSTRALIS.** 12 in. Wiry stems. Blue flowers with some pink introduced. A more crowded form of the type. Below 5000 ft. southern California.
- P. INCERTUS.** 2 ft. Slender stems. Leaves narrow, almost white. Large flowers in all the Pentstemon colours except scarlet. Local on the Mohave Desert. 50 cents per packet.
- P. TERNATUS.** To 5 ft. Stiff, whiplike stems. Long racemes of terra-cotta or scarlet flowers. Mountains of southern California. Probably hardy.

- P. TERNATUS** var. **SEPTENTRIONALIS**. To 5 ft. A local form very similar to the type. From Tehachapi and the southern Sierra Nevada.
- SMILACINA AMPLEXICAULIS**. False Solomon's Seal. To 2½ ft. Flowers a creamy spike at tip of arching spray of foliage. A cluster of bright red berries in Fall. Shady woods. Statewide.
- SPHAERALCEA AMBIGUA**. Desert Mallow. 2 ft. Soft gray foliage. Individual plants bearing flowers in different shades of orange and red. Southern California deserts.
- VIOLA PEDUNCULATA**. Yellow Pansy. 10 in. Flowers golden yellow with dark brown on the outside of the upper petals. Grassy hillsides to 2000 ft. Central and southern California.
- XEROPHYLLUM TENAX**. Squaw Grass. Massed spikes of creamy, star-like flowers on 2 ft. stems. Dry ridges. Central and northern California. Hardy.



ANNUALS

- ANTIRRHINUM OVATUM**. To 1 ft. Usually branched. Flowers, upper standard cerise with maroon base, lower lip yellow and maroon, open-mouthed. First discovered in 1902 and not again seen until 1948. A very local endemic. In open, treeless area, heavy soil. Eastern San Luis Obispo County. 50 cents per packet.
- ANISOCOMA ACAULIS**. Flat, rosette habit. Flower stems to 9 in. tall. Flower heads ¾ in. to 1¼ in. across, pale yellow. Good for hot, dry, sandy soil. To 7000 ft. southern California.
- CHAENACTIS FREMONTII**. Pin Cushion. 2 to 16 in. Wide branched habit. Flowers white, reminiscent of a small scabious. Southern California deserts.
- C. GLABRISCUA** var. **ORCUTTIANA**. 1 ft. Stout branching habit. Flowers bright yellow. Coastal San Diego County.
- CHORIZANTHE STATICOIDES**. Turkish Rugging. To 12 in. Widely branching stems forming a dense, flattened crown of rose-opal. Dry sandy plains and foothills. Central and southern California.
- CLARKIA ELEGANS**. 18 in. Slender, upright or bushy, branching habit. Shaggy crimson-lake coloured flowers. Canyon sides and chaparral slopes to 3000 ft. Central and southern California.
- COLLOMIA GRANDIFLORA**. To 2 ft. Heads of pale chinese-coral coloured tubular flowers ending in a flattened star. Wooded foothills and slopes to 8000 ft. Hardy.
- COREOPSIS BIGELOVII**. To 12 in. Basal tuft of finely divided succulent leaves. Golden yellow daisies rising well above the leaves. Southern California deserts.
- ERIOPHYLLUM WALLACEI**. 1 to 3 ins. Dense white-woolly plants with golden yellow flowers. Gravelly flats. Southern California deserts.
- ERYTHRAEA VENUSTA**. To 8 in. Flowers tyrian-rose in branched heads to 5 in. across. Should be used in masses. Excellent for naturalizing. Dry slopes and mesas. Southern California and central Sierra foothills.
- ESCHSCHOLTZIA CAESPITOSA**. var. **HYPECOIDES**. To 9 in. Blue-gray leaves. Flowers pure yellow. A smaller, neater habit than *E. californica*. Coast ranges and Sierra foothills.
- E. CAESPITOSA**. Variety. To 12 in. Somewhat like the above with small, deep orange-coloured flowers. Grows in a heavy clay soil. Foothills Kern County.
- GERAEA CANESCENS**. Desert Sunflower. 18 in. White hairy foliage. Large, showy, sweet-scented yellow flowers. Southern California deserts.
- GILIA ACHILLAEFOLIA**. 18 in. to 2 ft. Similar to *G. capitata* but more gray and woolly. Flowers bright blue in dense round heads. Southern California.
- G. LATIFLORA**. 12 in. Flowers lavender or pink with spotted, yellow throat. Upright habit stems branched at tops. Southern California deserts.
- G. PUNCTATA**. Bristly Gilia. 3 in. Dense, tufted plants, spiny leaved. Covered with light violet flowers heavily marked with darker shades. Washes and mesas of southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- GODETIA AMOENA**. Farewell to Spring. 3 ft. Erect and branching. Broad pink, red-centered flowers. Coastal hillsides, north from Monterey County. Recommended for naturalizing. Hardy.
- G. AMOENA** var. **LINDLEYI**. 3 ft. Similar to the above with heavy claret-coloured blotches at base of petals. Coastal northern California.
- G. BILOBA**. 18 in. Bushy habit. Fine, slender stems. Small, nodding pale pink flowers. A very dainty species. Central and northern California.
- HUGELIA EREMIKA** (*Eriastrum eremicum*). 4 in. Flowers pale lilac-blue. Wiry bushy plants. Sandy, stony soil. Southern California deserts.

- LAYIA ELEGANS.** 10 in. Widely spreading habit. 1 in. broad bright golden flowers. Plains and foothills coastal California.
- L. GLANDULOSA.** 15 in. Slender stems slightly branched. Flowers glistening white, going pink. Coastal California, also southern California deserts.
- LINANTHUS ANDROSACEUS.** To 10 in. Fragile, bushy habit. Dense heads of white starry flowers with large golden eye, on slender flower-tubes. Coastal hills central California.
- L. GRANDIFLORUS.** To 12 in. Upright branching habit. Dense heads of large, white flowers often flushed with pale lavender. Grassy coastal slopes central California.
- L. GRANDIFLORUS.** (Pure white). 12 in. A special form of the above with a more slender, branched habit and larger, pure white flowers. A particularly fine plant for dry, sunny slopes. 50 cents per packet.
- L. MONTANUS.** Mustang Clover. To 18 in. Slender, upright habit with rounded heads of apricot coloured flowers. Sierra foothills central California.
- L. PARVIFLORUS.** To 10 in. Tufted, bushy habit. Flowers in many delightful shades including watermelon pinks, buffs, purples, yellows and apricots. Should be grown in good sweeps. Coastal hills central and southern California.
- LUPINUS BENTHAMII.** To 18 in. Branching from base. Slender, pointed spikes of rich blue flowers early changing to reddish purple. Foothills of central California.
- L. DENSIFLORUS.** 15 in. Close rings of flowers evenly spaced on somewhat stiff stems. Offered in separate colours, white, lavender-pink, wine-coloured. Lower slopes of central California coast ranges.
- MECONELLA LINEARIS.** To 6 in. Tufted habit. Very many slender, hairy stems each carrying a dainty light yellow cup. Sandy soil, coastal central California. 50 cents per packet.
- MENTZELIA LINDLEYI.** (*Bartonia aurea*). To 2 ft. and as wide, if given ample room. Stems branched. Saucer-shaped, glistening golden flowers filled with thread-fine stamens. Foothills of central California.
- MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.** Prostrate habit, spreading to 3 ft. across. Leaves and stems covered with small, clear, glass-like beads. Foliage and stems turning crimson red. Flowers a fine fringe of white. Grows rank if given too much water or too good soil. Coastal rocks and swards central and southern California.
- NEMOPHILA MACULATA.** Five Spot. 4 in. Spreading stems bearing large white flowers with striking purple spot on each petal. Meadows of central Sierra Nevada.
- OENOTHERA ALYSSOIDES var. DECORTICANS.** To 1 ft. Upright habit. Multitudes of small white flowers crowded up stems with white, shredding bark. The flowers are fragrant and later turn pink. Southern California deserts.
- OE. DELTOIDES var. COGNATA.** 2 ft. Stiff, bushy, branching habit. Large, pure white, scented flowers, opening in the evening. Leaves bright green and glossy. West Mohave Desert.
- OE. DENTATA var. PARISHII.** To 8 in. Bushy plants from single stem. Fine, wiry much-branched stems. Flowers bright yellow with lighter center. Open sandy, stony clearings. Mohave Desert. 50 cents per packet.
- PHACELIA HISPIDA.** 18 in. Spreading habit. Flowers lavender blue. Central and southern California.
- P. PARRYI.** 12 in. Erect somewhat branched habit. Flowers open bells of royal purple with white centers. Sun or part shade. 600 to 2500 ft. Southern California.
- P. WHITLAVIA.** Wild Canterbury Bell. 18 in. Broadly spreading habit. Flowers deep, purple bells 1 in. or more long. Valleys and mesas to 4000 ft. Southern California.
- P. VISCIDA.** 2 ft. Intense gentian-blue, white-centered flowers. Often broadly branching habit. Abundant on the coast. Central southern California.



BULBS

- BLOOMERIA CROCEA.** Golden Stars. 12 in. Slender habit. Golden flowers with a dark brown vein down the center of the reverse of petals. To 5000 ft. Southern California.
- CALOCHORTUS CATALINAE.** 18 in. Lilac flowers with maroon blotch at base of petals. Open grassy slopes to 2000 ft. Southern California coast and Santa Barbara Channel Islands.
- C. KENNEDYI.** Desert Mariposa. 6 in. Umbel of intense flame-coloured flowers often marked with black at base of petals. Hard clay or gravelly soil of desert mesas. Southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- C. MACROCARPUS.** 1 to 2 ft. Flowers deep purple-lilac, lighter at base, sometimes with dark band. Dry, sandy soil north-east California.

- C. SPLENDENS.** Lilac Mariposa. 18 in. Clear pale cyclamen purple. Half open brushy coastal hills and mesas of central and southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- C. WEEDYI.** 1 to 2 ft. Candelabra stems often bearing many flowers yellow within with brown pencillings and fine dots and filled to the brim with fine hairs. Dry slopes to 4,500 ft. Southern California. 50 cents per packet.
- CAMASSIA QUAMASH.** Camas. To 2 ft. Flowers dark hyacinth-blue up to 25 on a stem. Wet meadows in the Sierra Nevada 4,500 to 6,500 ft. Northern California. Hardy.
- CHLOROGALUM POMERIDIANUM.** Soap Plant. To 6 ft. Ample, spreading panicle of white star-like flowers. Narrow basal leaves with wavy margins. Dry, open low hills to 3500 ft.
- ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM.** Glacier Lily. 10 in. From two to five large, fragrant golden-yellow flowers. High mountains northern California. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.
- FRITILLARIA PUDICA.** Yellow Fritillary. 6 in. One to three yellow or orange flowers, turning to brick red. Dry mountain sides 5000 to 6000 ft. Northern California. Hardy.
- HESPEROCALLIS UNDULATA.** Desert Lily. 18 in. Long, narrow, crinkled basal leaves. Open racemes often bearing twenty large white flowers washed with blue-green on reverse of petals. Fragrant. Southern California deserts. 50 cents per packet.



NON-CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

- ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA.** Peruvian Lily. Perennial. 5 ft. Flowers yellow and red-brown, flecked with deeper colour. Chile. Hardy.
- ARCTOTIS STOECHADIFOLIA.** Annual. To 18 in. and as much through. Flowers white with pale lavender reverse. Dark purple centre. Grey leaves and slender, curving-upright stems. South Africa.
- CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA.** Bluebell of Scotland. Harebell of England. Perennial. Chiming bells of lavender-blue on slender upright stems in great sheaves. Excellent for naturalizing. Hardy.
- CHARIES HETEROPHYLLA.** Annual. To 10 in. Bushy habit. Flowers deep rich blue with darker center. Should be given plenty of room and sown direct into well prepared beds in full sun. South Africa. Hardy.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM ANETHIFOLIUM.** Dill Chrysanthemum. Perennial. 18 in. Silvery deeply cut foliage. 2 in white margurites held well above the matted plant. Good for cutting. Canary Islands. 50 cents per packet.
- C. MAWII.** Perennial. 12 in. Half-shrubby, bushy habit. Flowers clear pink, darker on reverse with deep maroon-coloured center. Almost continual blooming. Better if kept well cut back. Great Atlas Mountains N. Africa.
- CEPHALOPHYLLUM ANEMONIFLORUM.** (Mesembryanthemum). Perennial. Prostrate habit, making trails and mats a yard across. Flowers to 3 in. across in many shades of soft pinks. Winter blooming. For sunny banks. South Africa. 50 cents per packet.
- DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA.** Cape Marigold. Annual. To 10 in. Flowers in lovely soft shades of maize-yellow, apricot, chinese coral, etc. Sow in sunny situation where the plants are to grow. South Africa.
- DOROTHEANTHUS BELLIDIFORMIS.** (Mesembryanthemum). Livingstone Daisy. Annual. 3 in. Making plants to 2 ft. across. 2 in. flowers of pink, red, yellow, or white, and intermediate colours. South Africa.
- ERIOGONUM SUBALPINUM.** Perennial. To. 1 ft. Plants forming dense mats of dark green leaves, white on the reverse. Flowers straw-coloured in flattened heads. Mountains of Colorado and Montana. Hardy.
- ERYSIMUM LINIFOLIUM.** (Cheiranthus). Perennial. To 12 in. Bushy habit. Flowers lilac. For sun or part shade. Spain. Hardy.
- HOSACKIA MASCAENSIS.** (Lotus). Shrub. 12 in. Making silver rounded bushes with bright golden-yellow flowers. Better if kept cut back. Teneriffe. 50 cents per packet.
- HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIAEFOLIA.** Mexican Poppy. Perennial. Best grown as an annual. To 2 ft. Flowers butter-yellow, 3 in. across. An excellent cut flower. Should be sown where it is to grow, in full sun. Mexico.
- IBERIS GIBALTARICA.** Gibraltar Candytuft. Perennial, evergreen. To 1 ft. Making large mats where happy. Flowers lilac, in flattened clusters to 2 in. across. Spain. Hardy.
- LINARIA MAROCCANA. var. EXCELSIOR.** Annual. To 1½ ft. Flowers in shades of pinks, mauves, purples and yellows. Excellent for use with California natives in the sunny border. Of garden origin.
- LUPINUS HARTWEGII.** Annual. To 3 ft. Upright habit. Flowers sky blue. Needs sun. Mexico.
- OENOTHERA STRICTA.** Annual or biennial. To 4 ft. Slender wands of reddish stems. Flowers soft, lemon-yellow, turning apricot. To 2½ in. across. Very fragrant. For a sunny border with light shade. Chile. 50 cents per packet. Hardy.

- PAPAYER PILOSUM.** Olympic Poppy. Perennial. To 2 ft. Flowers soft orange-apricot. Flowering over a very long period. Turkish Olympus.
- P. SP.** Perennial. To 18 in. Flowers of deep vermillion to 3 in. across. Very free-blooming.
- ROMULEA ROSEA.** Bulb. 6 in. Star-like flowers of vivid solferino-purple with yellow throat, in early Spring. South Africa.
- PARKINSONIA ACULEATA.** Jerusalem Thorn. Tree. To 30 ft. Fragrant yellow flowers. d.
- SISYRINCHIUM STRIATUM.** Perennial. To 2 ft. Starry, cream-coloured flowers with a brown vein down the center of the petals. Chile.
- STRELITZIA NICOLAI.** Great Bird-of-Paradise Flower. Perennial. To 18 ft. Tree-like habit. Stunning flowers, larger than in *S. Reginae*, orange and gold with a blue tongue. South Africa. Seeds 25 cents each.
- S. REGINAE.** Bird-of-Paradise Flower. Perennial. To 3 ft. Striking flowers in which are red, yellow, orange and blue. South Africa. Seeds 3 for 50c.
- TUNICA SAXIFRAGA.** Perennial. 8 in. Dainty pale pink flowers. Lacy, spreading stems making bushy plants. Europe. Hardy.
- VELTHEMIA VIRIDIFOLIA.** Bulb. 18 in. Beautiful glossy foliage with crinkled margins. Pendant, tubular flowers of suffused coral pink. South Africa. 50 cents per packet.



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